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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF THAILAND FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information must include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever and east coast fever for the last 3 years. There has been no vaccination program against these diseases in the United States.
2. The animals are free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases.
3. The animals originate from areas not quarantined for any infectious or contagious diseases.
4. The animals have not been affected with nor been exposed to any animal affected with Johne's disease and originate from farms which have been clinically free from Johne's disease for the last 3 years.
5. The animals originate from herds free of brucellosis for the last 12 months.
6. The animals originate from farms clinically free of leptospirosis for the last 12 months.
7. The animals originate from herds free of clinical evidence of malignant catarrhal fever, enzootic bovine leukosis, bluetongue, and Q fever for the last 3 years.
8. The United States is free of pathogenic theileriasis. Theileria parva and T. annulata do not exist in the United States.
9. The animals were treated with ivermectin within 30 days of export for external and internal parasites.
10. The animals were vaccinated for IBR with killed vaccine within 30 days of export.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests conducted within 30 days of shipment:

1. Tuberculosis - Intradermal caudal fold test, using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis - Complement-fixation (CF) test at the 1:10 dilution OR standard tube agglutination test at 1:50 dilution. (The test is not required for official calfhood vaccinated animals under 12 months of age.)
3. Leptospirosis - Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:100 dilution for L. pomona, L. hardjo, L. grippotyphosa, L. icterohaemorrhagiae, and L. canicola; OR the animals have been vaccinated for leptospirosis within 30 days of export; OR the animals have been treated twice with dihydrostreptomycin at the rate of 25 mg/kg body weight at 14 day intervals within 30 days of export.
4. Bluetongue - CF test at 1:5 dilution or agar-gel immunodiffusion test. The animals must be effectively sprayed with an approved insecticide that should have a residual effect lasting at least 1 week. (No test OR treatment is required if the animals originated from bluetongue free States or areas.)
5. Johne's Disease: CF test at 1:8 dilution.

Note: See list of free States or areas under Other Information Item No. 4.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The ship or aircraft carrying the animals may only call at approved intermediate ports after leaving the country of origin.
2. No ruminants or swine will be taken on board the ship or aircraft after it has left the country of origin.
3. No fodder or animal feed may be taken on board the ship (plane) at any intermediate port after it has left the country of origin.
4. The following States or areas are considered free of bluetongue: Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and western Washington.
5. The import permit must be presented to the VS veterinarian before endorsement of a U.S.

Origin Health Certificate for cattle to Thailand.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the point of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must attach the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate. The 17-37 must show:

1. The name and address of the consignor;
2. The name and address of the consignee;
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped;
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.